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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
766,253	08/02/1904	F.H. Howe
1,275,531	08/13/1918	C.E. Clews
1,384,904	07/19/1921	A.E. Lattimore
2,629,466	02/24/1953	M.J. Nardulli
3,264,032	08/02/1966	R.P. Smith
3,698,883	10/17/1972	J. Di Fazio
4,102,545	07/25/1978	Jay
4,119,341	10/10/1978	Cook
4,227,725	10/14/1980	Lindquist et al.
4,274,666	06/23/81	Peck
4,304,429	12/08/1981	Gist
4,314,719	02/09/1982	Hawkins
4,571,888	02/25/1986	Jensen
4,911,348	03/27/1990	Rasor et al.
6,260,905	07/17/2001	Wagner

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). Applicant

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respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)

FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO.	CASE NO. 10541-1881
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE Concurrent Herewith	ART UNIT
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